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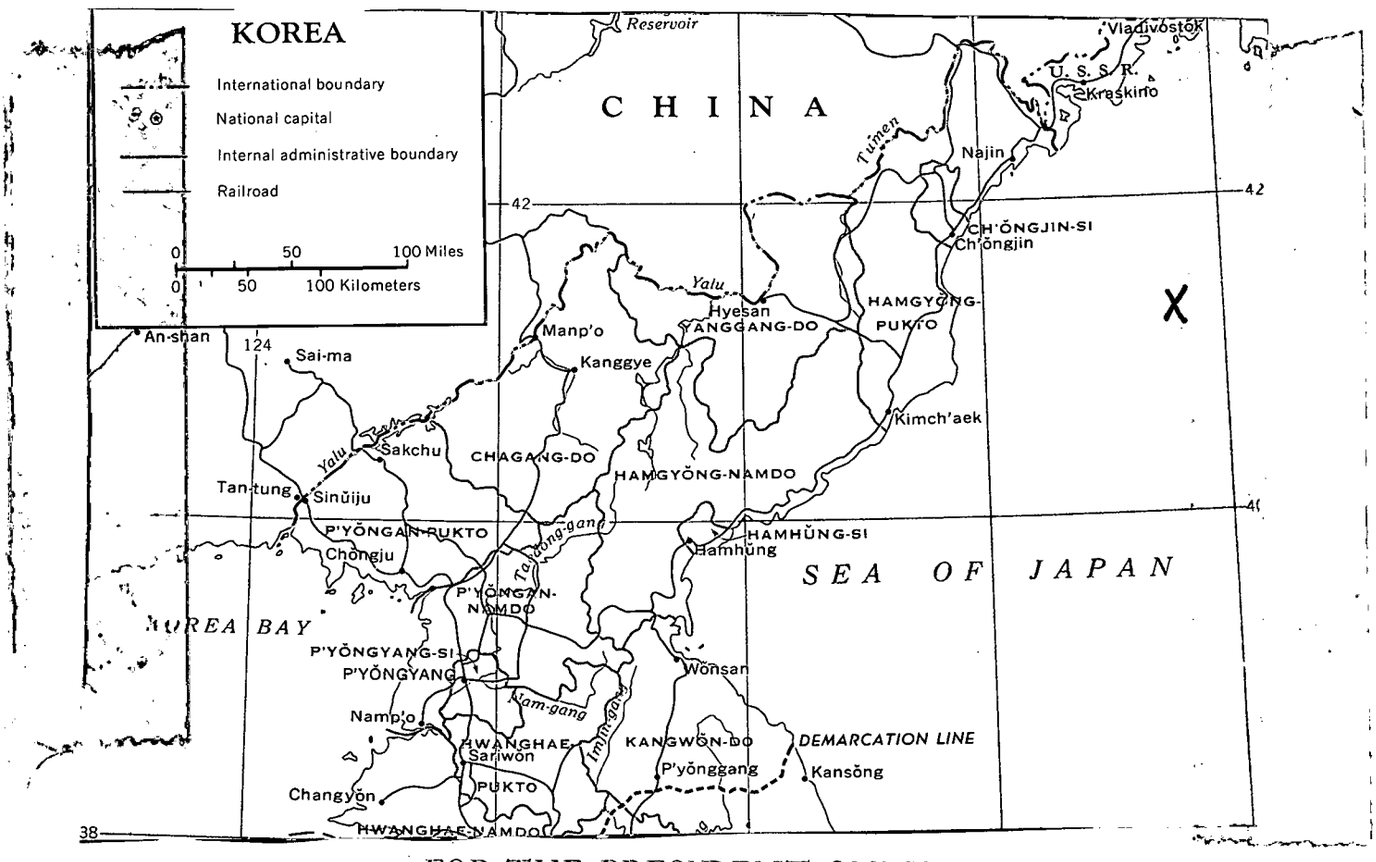
II. OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

KOREA

North Korean fighters shot down a US reconnaissance aircraft over the Sea of Japan last night. The American aircraft, a Navy Super Constellation, was nearly 100 miles off the Korean coast when it was attacked. Pyongyang promptly broadcast a report of the shootdown, claiming the aircraft had intruded into North Korean airspace. The North Koreans have proposed a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission for Thursday.

Rescue operations have been launched, but, as yet, there is no word on the fate of the 31 crewmen aboard the aircraft.



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